

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

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W. G. PORTER, Editor.

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

COLBY, KANSAS, JULY 4th, 1887.

Commissioners met in regular session. Members present: Wm. H. Smith, W. M. Baldwin and James M. Summers, County Clerk, W. H. Smith, who was chosen chairman. It being the fourth day of July, and a legal holiday, no business was transacted. A motion was made and carried to adjourn until 10 o'clock, Tuesday, July 5, 1887.

COLBY, KANSAS, JULY 5th, 1887.

Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: W. H. Smith, W. M. Baldwin and James M. Summers, County Clerk. Minutes of the last two meetings read and approved, after which the following accounts were allowed:

M. W. Witham, to board for jury, May District Court, \$16.00
R. B. Elliot, to forty days as assessor of Hale township, 120.00
W. P. Sullivan, to three days as Teachers' examiner, 9.
N. J. Adams, to one day selecting jurors, 2.
Oscar Williams, to 41 1/2 days as assessor for Morgan township, 124.20
E. S. Teal, to five days as deputy assessor for Morgan township, 15.
Geo. D. Barnard & Company, to fees for miscellaneous record, 25.65
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., to two 45 sets index tables, 3.20
L. D. Mason, to two days examining county treasurer's books, 4.
M. L. Lacey, to two days examining county treasurer's books, 4.
Geo. Wilson, to two days examining county treasurer's books, 4.
M. L. Lacey, to hearing case of Gustave Leeper vs. state of Kansas, 3.
M. L. Lacey, to finding writ in above case, 50.
M. L. Lacey, to entering judgment and three motions in above case, 1.
M. L. Lacey, to filing papers in above case, 40.
Wm. Yocum, fees of constable, serving suit and attendance, 1.50
Moved and carried to adjourn until 10 o'clock p. m.

Commissioners met at 1 o'clock p. m. Members all present. The following accounts were allowed:

Amos Butler, to board of Peter Kennedy, 6.55
Wm. Reed, to services as bailiff, 14.
Edwin E. Teal, to services as bailiff, 10.
W. H. Klinger, to services in term of District Court, and drawing jury, 6.30
F. L. Sturgeon, to services as trustee of Barrett township, 2.
J. O. Williams, to services as trustee Morgan township, 2.
W. C. Frost, to services as clerk of election in Hale township, 2.
Thomas L. Sturgeon, to 30 days services as assessor of Barrett township, 90.
R. Hockett, to two days services estimating cost of bridges, 4.
In the matter of the appeal of James Cornish, against County Superintendent of Public Instruction, as sustained by County Commissioners.

Division of District No. 10, as divided by the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, is sustained by County Commissioners.

Board of Henry F. Stall, appointed constable of Barrett township, approved.

The following accounts were allowed:

M. W. Witham, to board for Kennedy, 2.40
James C. Passell, to 29 days services assessor of Keweenaw township, 85.
Dodsworth & Co., to two 20 books, 17.
Ira Jennings, to 30 days services as assessor of Randall township, 108.
J. J. Dilatush, to two days services as Teachers' examiner, 6.
Shanklin & Vail, to one secretary furnished the county, 10.67
Peter Brady, to one day services as road viewer, 2.
W. M. Edwards, to services as physician, 186.
W. G. Porter, to stationery and printing, 30.80
W. G. Porter, to services in defending Peter Kennedy, 15.
In the case of the state of Kansas against William Black, the following fees were allowed:

N. J. Adams, Justice of the Peace, 5.65
M. W. Witham, to services as sheriff, and in taking William Black to the House of Correction at Topeka, Kas., 98.35
WITNESS FEES.
W. H. Archer, to one day and 24 miles mileage, 2.90
C. M. Huston, to one day and 24 miles mileage, 2.90
Paul E. Green, to one day and 24 miles mileage, 2.90
F. D. Neel, to one day and 24 miles mileage, 2.90
John Arlington, to one day and 24 miles mileage, 2.90
Tonney Fennell, to one day and 24 miles mileage, 2.90
State of Kansas against Elsie Shirley. The following fees were allowed:

N. J. Adams, to services as Justice of the Peace, 7.80
Wm. Yocum, to services as constable, 9.75
J. H. Shirland, regular petit juror, to four days and 36 miles mileage, 11.60
James Wollen, to two days and five miles mileage, 1.40
A. C. Black, to two days, 1.
L. A. Carey, to two days, 1.
J. R. Huston, to two days, 1.
Frank Allison, to two days and six miles mileage, 1.80

WITNESS FEES.

W. C. Johnson, to two days and twelve miles mileage, 2.20
Philip Wallworth, to two days and 12 miles mileage, 2.20
Mrs. W. C. Johnson, to two days and 12 miles mileage, 2.20
Mrs. Philip Wallworth, to two days and 12 miles mileage, 2.20
B. Gurwell, assessor of Wendell township, 31 days, 93.
W. G. Porter, to printing and stationery, 63.25
M. W. Witham, to sheriff's fees in the District Court, 102.50
Geo. W. Crane & Co., to books and blanks, 136.55
C. B. Hamilton, to books and blanks, 147.55
James M. Summers to quarter's salary, 220.
C. H. Hovey, county treasurer, to quarter's salary, 212.50
W. W. Walker, to services as county superintendent, quarter ending July 1st, 143.25
M. W. Witham, to closing and opening Probate Court, 3.

R. B. Elliot, to one day before Grand Jury and meeting of county commissioners and mileage, 4.80

B. Gurwell, to one day as trustee, meeting with county commissioners, 2.

STATE OF KANSAS, S. S.

THOMAS COUNTY, I, James M. Summers, hereby certify that I have received no fees belonging to the county, and have not speculated in state or county warrants during the quarter ending June 30, 1887.

CHAS. M. HOVEY, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1887.

J. M. SUMMERS, County Clerk.

[SEAL]

STATE OF KANSAS, S. S.

THOMAS COUNTY, I, James M. Summers, hereby certify that I have received no fees belonging to said county for the quarter ending June 30, 1887.

JAMES M. SUMMERS, County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1887.

FRANK PINGREE, Chairman Board County Com.

Ordered by County Commissioners, that County Treasurer pay to Quickville. Vawthers the taxes paid by him for the year 1886, on account of exemption not being allowed.

FRANK PINGREE, Chairman Board County Com.

By order of County Commissioners, that C. M. Hovey, County Treasurer, pay E. S. Disall taxes and costs paid by him for the year of 1886, on account of exemption not being allowed.

Report of County Treasurer's books read and accepted.

The following named persons were appointed to appraise the following described lands:

North east quarter of section thirty-six (36), town six (6) south, range thirty-six (36) west.

Names of appraisers: W. A. Stanton, Marcus Bailey and Marcus Claypool.

Report of C. D. Hockett, on bridges on town line of towns 7 and 8, in Hale township, examined by Commissioners, and decided that it is a township business, as there is no bridge needed that will cost two hundred dollars. It is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that a warrant be drawn in favor of Geo. W. Crane & Co., for \$50.10, for balance due on books and blanks furnished Thomas township in 1885.

Moved and carried to adjourn.

JULY 6, 1887.

Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The following accounts were allowed:

J. M. Summers, to cash advanced for supplies, \$30.13
Fred C. Hubbell, to cash advanced for material, work and painting court house fence, 71.30
In the case of the state of Kansas vs. E. O. Earl, the following fees were allowed:
E. J. Paine, District Clerk fees, 2.80
Wm. Harvey, to Deputy sheriff fees, 36.70
Constable fees, 2.25
M. S. Hudlong, to services as Justice of the Peace, 5.
WITNESS FEES.
W. Jameson, one day attendance, and 72 miles mileage, 7.70
S. W. Younger, one day attendance, and 72 miles mileage, 7.70
H. B. Henderson, one day attendance, and 72 miles mileage, 7.70
G. M. Phillips, one day attendance, and 72 miles mileage, 7.70
In the case of the state of Kansas vs. John Barber et al, the following fees were allowed:
E. J. Paine, District Clerk fees, 8.65
R. E. Flora, Deputy sheriff fees, 10.25
M. W. Witham, Sheriff fees, 7.25
William Yocum, Deputy Sheriff fees, 5.60
T. P. Feehan, Justice of the Peace fees, 4.10
WITNESS FEES.
Isaac Rich, May term of court, 1887, 5.40
L. T. Bethel, May term of court, 1887, 5.70
J. M. Godwin, May term of court, 1887, 6.40
C. E. Koonitz, May term of court, 1887, 6.60
John Vertrees, May term of court, 1887, 6.50
James Clelland, May term of court, 1887, 6.20
Henry Smith, May term of court, 1887, 6.20
C. F. Beard, May term of court, 1887, 3.50
C. F. Beard, November term of court, 1887, 3.50
In the case of the state of Kansas vs. Peter Kennedy, the following fees were allowed:
E. J. Paine, District Clerk fees, 5.40
M. W. Witham, Sheriff fees, 74.55
N. J. Adams, Justice of the Peace, 5.
William Yocum, constable, 90.
WITNESS FEES.
J. C. Daniels, 50.
Wm. Lent, 50.
Lock Duell, 50.
John Berry, 50.
In District Court:
Wm. Lent, 1.50
John Berry, 1.50
Jacob Alling, 1.50
In the case of the state of Kansas vs. Wm. Yocum the following fees were allowed:
E. J. Paine, District Clerk fees, 4.15
M. W. Witham, sheriff fees, 74.55
The following fees were allowed jurors at the May term of the District court:
Seth Parker, regular petit juror, to one day and 24 miles mileage, 4.40
F. M. Wisdom, talesman, to three days and 24 miles mileage, 7.20
A. J. Eddy, talesman, to three days, 6.
J. H. Shirland, regular petit juror, to four days and 36 miles mileage, 11.60
L. J. Fletcher, regular petit juror, to four days and 36 miles mileage, 11.20
W. D. Jones, regular petit juror, to 4 days and 14 miles mileage, 9.40
J. M. Diffendafer, regular petit juror, to 3 days and 8 miles mileage, 6.80
J. W. Hughes, talesman, to 3 days and 24 miles mileage, 8.40
J. M. Williamson, regular petit juror, 3 days and 40 miles mileage, 10.
L. A. Lewis, talesman, to 5 days and 30 miles mileage, 13.
Thomas Puckett, talesman, to 4 days and 44 miles mileage, 12.40
H. F. Davis, talesman, to 3 days, 6.
Eli Cronin, regular petit juror, to 4 days and 35 miles mileage, 11.50
John A. Love, grand juror, to 4 days and 30 miles mileage, 11.
C. H. Plaster, grand juror, to 4 days and 15 miles mileage, 9.60
W. H. Brown, talesman, to one day and 10 miles mileage, 3.
Thomas Thistlewait, regular petit juror, to two days and 30 miles mileage, 9.
G. C. Scott, grand juror, to 3 days and 16 miles mileage, 11.80
C. W. Young, grand jury, to 5 days and 48 miles mileage, 14.80
W. H. Miller, grand juror, to 3 days and 48 miles mileage, 10.80
J. E. Bowers, grand juror, to 5 days 18 miles mileage, 11.80
J. H. Richards, regular petit juror, to

4 days and 14 miles mileage, 9.40
Jefferson Head, talesman, to 1 day and 20 miles mileage, 5.
Smith Lawrence, grand juror, to four days and 44 miles mileage, 12.40
Samuel Wine, grand juror, to 4 days and 26 miles mileage, 11.60
J. W. Miller, grand juror, to four days 27 miles mileage, 10.79
C. F. Chadwick, grand juror, to 4 days and 24 miles mileage, 11.40
J. J. Fenslee, grand juror, to four days and 29 miles mileage, 10.
J. M. Morris, grand juror, to four days and 36 miles mileage, 11.60
G. R. Cook, grand juror, to four days and 24 miles mileage, 10.40
Charles Yager, grand juror, to 4 days and 45 miles mileage, 12.50
Allen Marble, regular petit juror, to 4 days and 25 miles mileage, 10.80
Robert McKinney, grand juror, to 4 days and 32 miles mileage, 11.20
Nathan Byars, talesman, 1 day, 2.
O. W. Stratton, talesman, 1 day, 2.
John Berry, talesman, 1 day, 2.
S. C. Mills, 1 day, 2.
Geo. Lynde, regular petit juror, 3 days and 44 miles mileage, 7.40
Johnson Parker, no time given in, 2.
E. J. Paine, clerk's fees for certifying to names of jurors, 1.95
The following accounts were allowed:
W. S. Wilcox, county attorney, one quarter's salary, ending March 30, 1887, 75.
W. S. Wilcox, county attorney, one quarter's salary, ending June 30, 1887, 75.
In the case of the state of Kansas vs. Gustave Leeper:
Seth Rockwell, constable fees, 6.20
Moved and carried that the road petitioned for by C. R. Shirey and others, be declared a Public highway, and ordered opened.
The following levy was made for township tax:
Morgan township, 2 mills
Barrett " 3 " "
Wendell " 3 " "
Hall " 3 " "
Rovohl " 4 " "
Randall " 2 " "
Moved and carried that the reports of the township trustees be received.
Placed on file.
Moved and carried that Morgan township be divided on the town line between towns 8 and 9, and that the part struck off on the south be called Summers Township.
Moved and carried to adjourn until 10 o'clock p. m.

The following accounts were allowed:

E. J. Paine, to Stenographer's fees paid M. D. Barstow, Nov., 1886, 25.
The state of Kansas vs. Solomon Lawson and Mary Lawson:
W. H. Klinger, sheriff's fees, 15.15
To Sheriff, Decatur county, 6.20
M. S. Hudlong, Justice of the Peace fees, 15.60
Constable fees, 11.30

WITNESS FEES IN JUSTICE COURT.

Pat. Turney, 50
Fred Woodard, 1.
Mrs. Fred Woodard, 1.
James E. Warner, 3.40
Mrs. James E. Warner, 3.40
witness fees and mileage, full term of court, 1886, for the state:
Daniel Gibbs, 2 days and 75 miles mileage, 10.50
Jackson Miles, 3 days and 75 miles mileage, 12.
Mrs. James Piper, 2 days and 75 miles mileage, 10.50
James A. Piper, 2 days and 75 miles mileage, 10.50
Jake Clinkerbeard, 2 days and 15 miles mileage, 4.50
E. J. Paine, Clerk of the District court fees, 3.95
The following persons were appointed to examine County treasurer's books for quarter ending September 30, 1887:
W. G. Weld and W. P. Sullivan.

The following county warrants were cancelled:

No.	DATE	AMOUNT	NAME
32	May 8, 1885	\$22.46	E. P. Worcester
5	Dec 3, 1885	2.13	J. A. Walker
8	Dec 3, 1885	4.57	Jacob Stark
20	July 8, 1886	22.40	J. W. Klinger
30	Jan 8, 1886	4.55	W. H. Klinger
6	Dec 3, 1885	7.80	S. Stewardson
33	Jan 8, 1886	206.24	E. P. Worcester
28	Jan 8, 1886	24.10	N. D. Bean
14	Dec 9, 1885	5.13	N. H. Porter
13	Dec 9, 1885	5.24	J. W. Ellsworth
16	Jan 8, 1886	2.10	C. W. Fisk
19	Jan 8, 1886	2.11	J. W. Gilmore
10	Dec 9, 1885	2.75	I. W. Crumley
12	Dec 9, 1885	2.14	B. Gurwell
9	Dec 9, 1885	2.14	W. H. Archer
22	Jan 8, 1886	5.24	M. Donelan
2	Dec 3, 1885	11.70	W. H. Klinger
7	Dec 3, 1885	2.24	Joseph Byars
3	Dec 3, 1885	2.14	T. P. Chambers
23	Jan 8, 1886	11.55	J. B. McGonigal
43	Jan 8, 1886	64.48	N. O. Bean
41	Jan 8, 1886	96.20	J. N. Fike
37	Jan 8, 1886	78.94	S. Stewardson
36	Jan 8, 1886	96.17	J. N. Fike
42	Jan 8, 1886	82.30	J. N. Fike
47	Jan 8, 1886	25.60	Frank Pingree
34	Jan 8, 1886	6.82	H. W. L. Co
40	Jan 8, 1886	53.35	J. N. Fike
82	Oct 9, 1886	15.75	James Wollen
71	Oct 9, 1886	1.55	A. Oberquell
110	Oct 9, 1886	38.70	H. E. Weld
93	Oct 9, 1886	8.25	S. W. Parish
63	Oct 9, 1886	18.40	M. J. McGreevy
128	Jan 3, 1887	6.25	M. D. Barstow
107	Oct 9, 1886	1.55	Amos Meiers
75	Oct 9, 1886	10.44	C. H. Martin
88	Oct 9, 1887	12.20	A. L. Patchin
83	Oct 9, 1886	2.69	E. A. Hall
44	July 8, 1886	983.42	Geo. W. Crane & Co.
38	Jan 8, 1886	39.43	W. G. Porter
25	Jan 8, 1886	12.84	B. F. Heaston
48	Jan 8, 1886	61.07	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.
135	Jan 3, 1887	1.03	J. A. Walker
11	Dec 9, 1885	2.19	Ira Jennings
68	Oct 9, 1886	5.51	T. P. Sutton
95	Oct 9, 1886	9.17	A. J. Senter

The following accounts were allowed:

Frank Pingree, to five days service as county commissioner, 15.
W. M. Baldwin, to seven days service as county commissioner, 21.
W. M. Smith, to seven days service as county commissioner, 21.
Moved and carried to adjourn.

FRANK PINGREE, Chairman.

W. H. SMITH, County Clerk.

J. M. SUMMERS, County Clerk.

NOTICE.

Martin Bros. are hereby appointed my exclusive agents for the sale, rent and management of all my real estate in the city of Colby, Thomas county, Kansas, from and after this date.

R. S. NEWELL, Colby, May 4, 1887.

Quickville! First National Bank.

Successors to THOMAS COUNTY BANK.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$50,000.

Directors:

C. H. Martin, Jas. L. Lombard, R. S. Newell, James S. Warden, C. M. Hovey, W. H. Copeland, W. S. Wilcoxson.

Stockholders:

B. LOMBARD, Jr., President of the Lombard Investment Co., 58 Lombard str., London, England; 13 Sears Building, Boston, Mass.
JAMES L. LOMBARD, President First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
H. K. DAY, Capitalists, Phila., Pa.
FRANK M. DAY, Capitalists, Phila., Pa.
FRANK EVEREST, of the firm of Everest & Waggoner, Gen. Solicitors Mo. Pac. R. R., and Vice Pres. Guarantee Investment Co., Atchison, Kas.
GEO. F. WALKER, Supt. SW. Div. of C. R. I. & P. R. R.
CALEB WARREN, Capitalist, Washington, Ia.
JAMES S. WARDEN, R. S. NEWELL, P. J. NEWELL, E. A. HALL, L. A. WALKER, CHAS. M. HOVEY, Treasurer Thomas county.
W. S. WILCOXON, County Attorney, Thomas county.
C. H. MARTIN, W. H. COPELAND, W. W. WALKER, SAMUEL LEE, SAMUEL YOUSSE, J. B. MCGONIGAL, R. M. MCGONIGAL.

Does a general banking business, buys and sells exchange, home and foreign, pays interest on time deposits, deals in county and school bonds, pays special attention to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

A complete set of abstracts of title of Thomas county kept in the bank. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of district No. 4, Thomas county, Kansas, will receive sealed proposals for the erection of a brick school building in said school district, and that said bids will be compared and the contract let on July 25th, 1887, to the lowest responsible bidder, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Colby Land and Mortgage Company.

H. E. WELD, Clerk School District No. 4, Thomas County, Kansas.

Notice No. 9185.

U. S. Land Office at W. Keeney, Kan. June 10, 1887.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John McFarland against Marion A. Berry for abandoning his H. E. no. 12316, dated April 29, 1886, upon the NW 1/4 of sec. 2, town 10 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry.

The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 16th day of August 1887, at 10 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. W. H. PILKINGTON, Receiver.

J. Ward Carson. 16-19 June 19

Notice for setting off and Establishing a New Township.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1887, the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Thomas county, Kansas, will be petitioned to set off and establish a new municipal township, and that the following petition will be presented to said body on said day, praying for and describing fully said proposed municipal township.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Thomas County, Kansas:

We the undersigned, legal voters of Wendell and Randall townships, living in township seven (7) south, range thirty-two (32) west in Thomas county, do hereby petition your Honorability to set apart and organize the township seven (7) south, range thirty-two (32) west, in Thomas county, Kansas, into a voting precinct to be called Union Township.

(Signed) Jasper Goin, J. W. Ellsworth and others.

I, J. W. Ellsworth, do solemnly swear that I am one of the petitioners for the setting off of all of township seven (7), south of range thirty-two (32) west, into an independent township to be called Union township, and that there are over two hundred inhabitants in said township.

J. W. ELLSWORTH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of June, 1887.

[SEAL] JAMES M. SUMMERS, County Clerk.

School Land Sale.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Colby, Kas., June 24, 1887.

I will offer for sale at my office, on

SATURDAY, JULY 30th, 1887,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described school land, situated in

THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS.

DESCRIPTION.